



Hackney Giving and LBH Cost of Living Grants Panel

9th November 2023, 2.00pm

Teams

Panel members:

Matt Bray, Hackney CVS
 Rosemary Jawara, Beersheba Living Well
 Claire Witney, London Borough of Hackney

Meeting chair:

Sarah Watson, Hackney Giving

Amount for distribution:

All applicants were invited to apply for £5,000.

The following proposals were approved:

Organisation	Summary	Amount awarded
Acheinu Cancer Support	Supplying weekly household deliveries to those families who are affected by cancer and the cost of living crisis.	5,060.60
Activiteens	Project will empower our young people struggling disproportionately from the crisis to prepare budget-friendly meals to feed themselves and their families.	5,060.60
African Arts And Advice Centre	Distribution of foods and other household necessities.	5,060.60
Apex Community Hub CIC	Providing healthy hot meals to young people & families over the winter months.	5,060.60
Carers First	Distribution of supermarket vouchers to thirty unpaid carers living across Hackney to enable them to purchase food and other essential household items.	5,060.60
Cheer Up Squad Ltd	Providing vouchers to families with an ill member to use in their local fishmonger and butcher.	5,060.60
Clapton Support and Advice	Supporting 15 additional families weekly for 12 weeks with essential food aid, alleviating struggles, fostering community well-being, and promoting stability.	5,060.60
Claudia Jones Organisation	This funding would support the CJO Food Hub and Warm Space.	5,060.60
Community Hub	Providing meals in a community setting to Orthodox Jewish families in Hackney on low income with dependant children under the age of 19.	5,060.60
Crohn's and Colitis Relief	Providing food vouchers to poor families affected by IBD to facilitate dietary adherence.	5,060.60

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Hackney Congolese Women Support Group	Our project will distribute food parcels to low income and vulnerable households who are struggling with the cost of living crisis.	5,060.60
Hackney Doorways	This project will provide the homeless people who stay in the Hackney Night Shelter with a hot meal every night and a cooked breakfast in the morning.	5,060.60
Hackney Quest	Providing community meals, warm space and hardship support.	5,060.60
Hackney Young People's University	A lunch club based in Dalston bringing residents together in a warm safe space.	5,060.60
Happy Kids	We will once again distribute food vouchers to 19 of the most needy families of our beneficiaries with special needs worth £30 each, weekly for 8 weeks.	5,060.60
Hoxton Trust	Providing Aldi food vouchers for those most in need.	5,060.60
Idia's Community Kitchen	Supporting Hackney residents facing fuel poverty during the cost of living crisis.	5,060.60
Just Kidding	Project Red Apples gives fruit and veggie packs to children in need.	5,060.60
Made In Hackney	Reducing food poverty together as a community in Hackney through batch cooking sessions.	5,060.60
Mind in the City, Hackney and Waltham Forest	A culturally diverse food bank and weekly community hot meals for Black Hackney residents with mental ill-health.	5,060.60
MRS Independent Living	The project will assist the users of Side by Side, a project of MRS Independent Living, to alleviate stress and ill health caused by the cost of living crisis.	5,060.60
Refreshing Minds	Provision of a daily hot meal and emotional/academic support for vulnerable and hungry children and young people in a nurturing environment.	5,060.60
Shining Stars London	This project will provide emergency food parcels to parents who have children under 5, to ease the hunger panic and enable them to spend more time bonding with their children and working part time.	5,060.60
SkyWay Charity	Providing weekly essential care packages for vulnerable families.	5,060.60
Sonshine Club	Providing 60 packages of dry/non-perishable food items to reduce the weekly food cost over the winter months.	5,060.60
St John's Soup Kitchen And Food Bank	To supply hot meals and food bank provisions to those in need on a bi-weekly basis.	5,060.60
Teens Trailblazers	Food and essentials for young teens in Hackney who suffer from family poverty.	5,060.60
Turkish Cypriot Cultural Association	We will provide culturally suitable Turkish cooked meal and serve it to members in our centre once a week in a lunch club format.	5,060.60

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Yad Voezer Day Centre Ltd	An enhanced project by Yad Voezer to provide free warm meals at our centre, aiding disabled individuals and families facing food poverty.	5,060.60
Youth Space	Funding will allow us to increase capacity of our Personal Care Pantry and of our Milky Way Holiday Breakfast programme.	5,060.60